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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'?"

M. L. Haggins

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and

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WE have now on display a complete line of CHRISTMAS GIFTS, including TOYS AND DOLLS, AND GAMES for the little ones, and many SUITABLE ARTICLES AS GIFTS for the grown ups.

YOU are cordially invited to come in and INSPECT OUR DISPLAY while the range is good.

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TO

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The first established Real Estate
Broker in Empress

Everything in our LINE—Give us a call

If our Prices are Right

Tell Your Friends

If they are not—Tell Us!

THE Empress Hardware

M. G. BOYD, Prop.

SASKATCHEWAN

FERRY IN OPERATION

Thirty Carloads of Freight Waiting in Prussia for Empress.

After a wait of three weeks in trying to cross teams and freight over the Saskatchewan River, teams were at last enabled to cross on a combination of Mr. Engelbrecht's ferry and the Syndicate cable on Wednesday.

Work on the chopping of passage through the ice for the ferry was started on Monday evening, and it was thought that the ferry would be running early on Wednesday, however, difficulty was encountered with the ice which had been cut away in making the passage so that it was not until 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening that the boat made its first crossing.

Over sixteen teams were then waiting at the banks ready to cross, and arguments ensued as to who had right of first crossing. The first batch was the lucky batch, as in the drawing of a load of coal from off the ferry on to a part of the approach loaded of ice, and during the time lost in getting the horse lifted on to this freight was delayed in and the load sank into about two feet of water, putting a stop to further crossing. At night, the ferry being put into operation again yesterday morning.

Over delay and trouble that has been caused to say nothing of wasted labor and loss incurred by the business men and residents here, and no steps should be left untaken to see that the question of a government ferry or traffic bridge of some description be taken up at once in preparation for next spring.

Much credit for the opening of the ferry belongs to Mr. Broderick who worked untiringly to that end. On Wednesday it was figured that over 100 carloads of goods lay on the C.P.R. track at Prussia for Empress business men.

Are You Interested in Curling?

The attention of all citizens and many of the public who may be interested in Curling is drawn to a meeting to be held in the store of B. L. Dawdy & Co., situated on Third Avenue on Monday night next, at 8 p.m.

THE EMPRESS

DAIRY Pure Milk

Guarantee three per cent.

butter fat

Tickets sold at City
Meat mart

G. L. Brown Interviewed

by Calgary Albertan

Up to press time no news had been received from Mr. G. L. Brown re the question of incorporation, but we publish the following from the Calgary Albertan, which will no doubt be of interest to our readers:

George L. Brown, president of the Empress board of trade, was in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Edmonton, where he goes as an emissary of the new town to the government with the idea of taking the initial steps towards incorporation.

"Empress is the finest town for its size in the west," said Mr. Brown to a representative of The Albertan last night. "We have just completed a census of the town. Our population is 47, and we have more than fifty business establishments."

The recent announcement that the Bannock easterly railroad, a C.P.R. branch, is to be continued from Empress to a point near Saskatoon, and other lines is to be built from Empress to Edmonton, has given the town an added impetus.

Railroad expenditure in the immediate vicinity of the town will make business very good for the next year. The two bridges across the Red Deer and Saskatchewan rivers mean an expenditure of \$200,000, while \$600,000 will be expended on yards.

"We have made all arrangements for incorporating, Henry Francis, a brother of J. S. Dennis, will be our first mayor. We feel that we have made a good start, and that we are going to be of some consequence in the commercial development of Alberta."

TOWN WELL

Drilling To Be Started On Saturday

Messrs. Fairley and Bodman the two gentlemen to whom the contract for the drilling of the town well has been let were visitors to the Express office yesterday. They stated that work on the well had not been started owing to have to the machinery. However, it is stated that they would be on Saturday with their well. The location for the well is to be decided on yesterday afternoon by the well.

Morehard

Broderick Lumber Co. Ltd., Locals

Mr. M. Morehard, Broderick of the Co. Ltd., Broderick Lumber Saturday, arrived in the city on once got to Mr. Morehard at arrangements work making his company for the hauling of lumber and now have eleven carloads of lumber and

The Globe Store

General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

Cranberries

We have just received a shipment of the FAMOUS CAPE BODY CRANBERRIES

Dill Pickles

Just a small quantity left but we will have more in a few days

HARPER & MAY

Empress

and

Alaska

building material waiting so that they will be open for business as soon as possible. The contract for the hauling of this lumber was given to local men, Mr. D. McArthur and S. Wright being awarded the contract.

Advertisers would confer a great favor by making sure that their ads. are in this office for change not later than Tuesday, after this day changes of ads. cannot be guaranteed.

Empress Glee Singers Organizing

It is rumored around town that a few of our citizens, alive to the advantages to be obtained by a male quartette, or a glee club, are hoping to soon organize and get busy practising and preparing for the demands that we feel sure will be made upon them for such entertainment.

The idea is an excellent one, for music of this nature is a truly very edifying, and during the winter months gives those engaged in the same many enjoyable evenings. Also such a quartette or glee club would in all probability be often heard in our churches, and would brighten these weekly gatherings, as such music gives much pleasure to all.

It is to be hoped that the promoters will at once organize and we feel sure that their efforts will be appreciated.

So that there may be no misunderstanding in the future in regard to ads. in local columns from persons not carrying regular ads., the charges are 10c. per line straight for single insertion. 50c. in connection with ads. of this description being lowest charge made.

The

Pioneer

Real Estate

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Real Estate

JOHN CUSACK,

Manager

Office in Storey Furniture Building

Empress Realty Company, Ltd.

Official Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources for the

Townsite of Empress

Listings

—We are now open to receive Listings of Town Lots. The facilities we possess for the buying and selling of lots is unsurpassed we having agencies in all the large cities of Canada and the U.S.A.

Real Estate

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CALGARY, ALBERTA

EMPRESS, Alta.

DEAL WITH...

The City Meat Mart

Butchers and Cattle Dealers

Turkeys

For Christmas and New Years Day

Get your Orders in early

All kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. Hay and Feed.

BREAD and PASTRY

GIVE US A TRIAL

We Sell ONLY The BEST

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Enquire at N. D. Storey Hardware Office**M. L. Haggins**Commissioner of Oaths
Lands, Loans and Insurance
Conveyancing in all its branches
Agent for Remington Typewriters**WM. ENGELBRECHT**NOTARY PUBLIC
Commissioner and Conveyancer
Naturalization and all Legal Papers neatly
and correctly drawn
Office: 3 blocks E. of Centre St.
Empress Alberta

THE EXPRESS

"The People's Paper"
An Independent Weekly News

paper.

A. HANKIN, Editor
Published in the interests of the
People of Empress and District
Clean, Bright and Newsy

Subscription Rates:

One Year - \$1.00
United States (one year) - \$1.50
Great Britain (one year) - \$1.50

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1913

New Rural Municipality

Holds Election

The new Rural Municipality of Acadia has now been formed at the second attempt; an attempt to form this Municipality in 1912 being unsuccessful. The land comprising the new Municipality lies directly north of the town ending on the north bank of the Red Deer River taking in Townships 23, 24, 25, 26 and Ranges 1, 2 and 3.

Nominations for Councillors were received at the Town Hall, Acadia Valley, on Monday, December 1st, about eighty of the ratepayers being present and a great deal of interest was shown in the proceedings. The majority of the electors expressed themselves of the opinion that the Municipality should be run on the most economical lines until it had been established on a firm basis.

Elections took place on Monday December 8th. Up to the time of going to press we had received news only of the following: Mr. G. Mills being returned as Councillor for Division No. 1 and Mr. Gindrich being returned Councillor for Division No. 4.

Cabri Busy on Telephone Question

The following is taken from the report of R. L. Tuve of Cabri, and has reference to his recent visit to Regina regarding a long distance telephone system from Swift Current through to Cabri.

"On Monday, together with Mr. Bateman and Dr. Lochead, we called on D. G. McNish, deputy Minister of Telephones and also on Premier Scott, not in his capacity as premier but as member for the neighboring constituency. They both assured us that as soon as it can be shown that it will be a paying line, the long distance from Swift Current through Cabri will be built and maintained by the department as soon as we can secure 50 subscribers. This practically assures Cabri of a local phone system next summer. - R.S.

Swift Current Eligible

To City Honors

Regina Board of Trade Extends Congratulations

At a council meeting of the Regina Board of Trade held on the 3rd of December, U. P. Wells informed the members that the town of Swift Current was eligible to city honors. A bona fide census taken, stated Mr. Wells, showed as a result that Swift Current boasted of 5,765 population.

In view of this fact the council made a motion extending its hearty congratulations to Swift Current, and commended the spirit of that thriving town which will shortly knock at the door to be admitted as a sister city.

CARD OF THANKS

MUNICIPALITY OF ACADIA

To the electors of Div. 1:

I thank you all for the hearty support given me at the poll and the confidence you have placed in me to represent this

The
Stritzel Lumber Co.**TRY**

The New Lumber Yard

for a

Square Deal and Reasonable
Prices

Yard and Office south of Hotel Empress

G. R. M. Stritzel, manager

Lange, Harness - Maker

come and see our

Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweat
Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddlery Hardware
Bring in your

Boots and Shoes

for
Repairingalways ready to serve you. Prices are right
OTTO LANGE, PROPRIETOR**INTERSTATE LAND COMPANY**

OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOW SELLING

CITY VIEW PROPERTY, Empress

The Closest-in Subdivision to Empress now selling

Offices in the Empress Realty Company's Building.
Offices at Minot, North Dakota and Calgary, Alberta**Winter Time****YES!**

Be not Alarmed!

You Can Get

THE BEST OF

BLANKETS

AT

The Empress Furniture House

R. G. MCINTYRE, Prop.

Division as Councillor.

GRANVILLE MILLS.

Dec. 9, 1913.

Programme of Music

ORCHESTRAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

AT DAWDY'S JEWELLERY STORE

on

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13

Commencing at Eight p.m.

PART 1

1-Overture Selected

2-Waltz, Sabre Las Olas Rosas

3-Piano Solo Selected

4-Valer Blue Margie

5-Viola Solo, Intermezzo Macgapi

6-Waltz From The Pink Lady

PART 2

1-Overture Selected

2-Piano Solo Selected

3-Waltz, Soutie d'Avril M. Degret

4-Piano Duet Selected

5-Viola Solo, The Lost Chord, Sullivan

6-March, The Great Divide Harris

Two songs will probably be sung
GOD SAVE THE KING [Advt.]**D. WATT**

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on

Request

Empress Alta.

E. ALLEN

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Empress Alta.

The STORE of the
Christmas Spirit

"Happy Thoughts" for Christmas

HERE you have a whole Store full of CHRISTMAS IDEAS at your service Dawdy & Co. can show you over Five Hundred "Happy Thought" articles suitable for Christmas Gifts to men and women. Don't say you don't know what to give!

Come to our New Jewelry Store on Third Avenue, West (Store in between the Express Office and Cole & Belfie's) and see the very thing you want.

Scarf Pins, from .50c to \$22

Cuff Links " .25 " 8

Fobs " \$2 " 7.50

Chains " .25 " 9

Locketts " 1 " 9.50

Necklets " 2 " 8.50

Rings " 1.50 " 90

Watches " 1 " 25

Brooches " 1.50 " 12

Bracelets " 1 " 22

Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$8.

Also a splendid assortment of ear rings, bar pins, barrettes, baby pins and bracelets, emblem pins toilet sets, manicure sets, mesh bags, jewel boxes and a fine assortment of cut glass and a large line of the Famous Community Silver. Do not forget that Souvenir of Empress

B. L. DAWDY & CO.

THE JEWELERS

Watch Repairing a Specialty

EMPRESS

ALBERTA

Always Avoid Those

Black Nosed Cattle

Should Be Avoided in Breeding Stock of White Nosed Breeds

Quite frequently one sees a beef animal or a pure-bred or some of the best breeds which should have a light colored nose, but whose nose is black. Several Shorthorn cattle are found each year in which, for one reason or another, this can be no objection in black-nosed breeds of recognized merit. A writer in the Live Stock Journal believes that:

"In most cases the objection to the black nose is well founded where the animal is needed for grazing; but if it is not derived from a good black-nosed breed it is not objectionable. If it comes from a Channel Island cross, it is not difficult to trace, because as long as there is black on the muzzle the 'horse-shoe' marking can be traced. This is often not objectionable, but rather the reverse, in dairy cattle, as a streak of Channel Island blood in a cow of bigger breed often improves its value for milking purposes. Not at all a bad beast may be found with a black nose where it traces back to a cross with a good Welsh breed. As a matter

of fact, a black nose nowadays does not necessarily indicate that the animal is unthrifty by descent. The origin of the objection to the black nose dates back a very long time; at any rate, as long as any care has been taken in the improvement of breeds, though the cause for the objection was not removed, even from English cattle, until comparatively recent years. England had its black-nosed brindle breeds, like the Irish, unthrifty and unprofitable to keep; and when the Shorthorn, with its white nose, began to influence local breeds throughout the country, it was seen how much better they did than those with colored noses. The Hereford and other good breeds soon had their influence, so that the objection became established. A griddle-coated or a black-nosed beast was at once objected to in a bunch of cattle, just as speckled-face sheep were unpopular because they showed that the influence of improving breeds had not stamped out the features of the unimproved heath breeds, which were so slow in maturing and fattening, and which were so commonly distributed about the country. These signs of unimproved blood in cattle or sheep indicated that there had been little improved blood mixed with them, or that they had reverted; in either case the animal was a poor thrifter.

White Cattle Breeds
"Everyone knows that the old wild white breeds of cattle, such as the Chillingham, had black muzzles, and though breeds had been improved from them, the black muzzle remained, until the general improvement of the last century so gradually established breeds vastly better, and in course of time the black nose, as indicating the older type, was weeded out. Yet there are plenty of farmers living who remember when they had to cull the black nosed cattle and speckled-face sheep from lots they bought, because they knew that they were really unimproved, and that they were bound to be unprofitable. Today the same thing merely indicates a cross between pedigreed breeds, and all that is necessary is to be able to recognize what those breeds are, and to buy or refuse as they think they are suitable for the purposes to which they will be put."

Black muzzles in such breeds as Herefords and Shorthorns bred pure must, of course, be a reversion of type. It is simply evidence in the old types used years ago in founding the breed, cropping up again as a result of atavism. We have known Shorthorn cattle of the best strains to show this defect, and the black nose was the only indication of inferiority, the cattle being of a high-class type, and right in every other way. Of course, breeders do not care to use such stock, and rightly so, for there is nothing to be gained by perpetuating black noses. No one knows but that if such cattle were bred their offspring might have some other defects common to their remote ancestry. But again they might not ever show the black point in question. At any rate it is well to avoid a black nose in breeding stock of white-nosed breeds.

Brakeman Killed

J. Gerard, a C.P.R. brakeman, lost his life on Friday morning last in the yards at Saskatoon, 8 miles west of Cabot. It is surmised that while making a coupling the unfortunate man slipped beneath the cars. The body was terribly mangled. The deceased came here from Medicine Hat some time ago.

The Empress Drug Co.

Headquarters for Pure Drugs
Stationery, Confectionery
Fancy Goods, Tobaccos
Cigars
H. C. Shepherd D. McEachern

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.) barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected. Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain and potatoes from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec (or potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province. J. H. Grisdel, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Co-Operative Stores Fail

The Saskatchewan Purchasing Co. has made an assignment to the Dominion Trust Company and will be closed out. This is the only attempt ever made to establish co-operative stores on the same system as Great Britain.

The company started at a low level and had a total loss of \$10,000.

Members J. V. Vismak, G. Green, Qu'Appelle, Percival, Red Jack et. St. Hubert, Wawota, Wapella, Kipling, Welwyn, Delmar and Whitewood.

The main stockholders in the firm are largely farmers and railwaymen who have had the stores and urged upon them, as well as others, as examples of how to cut down the cost of living by eliminating the middleman.

A statement was made at

Saskatoon some time ago by an organizer of the retailers' association, that wholesalers selling to co-operative stores would be boycotted.

As the building season is now drawing to a close and as the C.P.R. have disposed of the greater part of their lots now surveyed, I propose after March next to offer to the intending residents of Empress two choice blocks. First block, No. 18, which corners the P. O. block, being a business block on the 90 foot street which connects with Third Avenue, the other, No. 2, being a residential block.

The terms of lease will be one dollar per lot per year the first year; two dollars per lot per year for second year; and increasing one dollar for each succeeding year of said lease. Owners will be double that of other lots. Leases will be for 10 or 15 years and money will be payable in advance, lessee to pay all taxes. These lots are to be leased under the following restrictions:—That within three months the lessee shall erect on his business lot a building costing at least \$1500, or on said residential lots a cottage costing not less than \$1000. Should the building be removed or destroyed by fire and not rebuilt the said lease will be cancelled. At the expiration of each lease the holder shall have the first right to buy said lot and in event of a further lease or purchase being not agreeable to both parties then an arbitrator shall be appointed to fix the value of said building, which will be then purchased by the lessee. Should this method of disposal be successful all other unsold blocks of mine will be opened under same conditions.

W. ROBERTSON.
P.S.—After the coming new year all of the post office block 24 will be open for lease under the above conditions.

adv. 49

H. A. LOEB

Agent for CANADA PORTLAND CEMENT.

Cement Brick and Block Maker
Galt Coal

Don't Build in Empress

without first seeing

Simmons & Handley
THE BUILDERS

First-class Workmanship Guaranteed. Let us figure for you.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd.

Three mile from Townsite

on
Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.



The Best Known Trade Mark in the World

You Know this little dog --- everyone knows him, all over the World.

It is his business to see that everyone, who wants a Victrola or Victor Records, gets the real thing and is not misled by imitations.

Let him be YOUR friend. Look for him when you buy your Victrola or records. He is on every Genuine Victrola and every Victor Record.

There is a "His Master's Voice" dealer in your town. Call on him and hear your favorite music on the Victrola, or if you find it inconvenient to go to him, he will be glad to give a demonstration of any instrument you desire, in your own home. A message by phone or a line will bring an instrument and an assortment of Victor records to your house. Victrolas cost from \$20 to \$300 and are sold on easy payments (as low as \$1 per week) if desired. Victor records are 90c for 10 inch double sided. Ask for our Catalogue listing over 5000 Victor records.



Berliner Gram-o-phone Co.
MONTREAL Limited

DEALERS EV. RYWIERS

It's time to think of Christmas Presents again—Remember the Victrola and this Trade Mark

ICE

I am building an ice house at Empress and will be in position to supply an unlimited quantity of Pure Saskatchewan River Ice at right prices.

Orders for next season taken at the Express office

Hugh D. Anderson

EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Hauling work of all descriptions undertaken. From Alaska or Prussia

Courtesy, Promptness, Care

Headquarters, Empress

Leave messages at "Express" Office

Donald McArthur - Prop.

THE EMPRESS

Meat Market

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Fresh and Choice Meats Always in Stock

Smoked Meats, Poultry and Fish

Flour and Feed

Courteous and prompt service Goods delivered at your residence if desired.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Avoid Typhoid

by having a

Sanitary Drilled Well

We have the contract for drilling of EMPRESS CITY WELLS. See us for BEST SERVICE. Leave enquiries at Express Office.

FAIRLEY & BODMAN

LAUNDRY

on the East Side, opposite pool room

Clean Washing and Ironing

Suit Pressing and Cleaning of every description

Satisfaction Guaranteed

A Complete Line
of
Builders Supplies
and
General Hardware
at
Peters & Malton
THE HARDWAREMEN
Empress Alberta

THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY
FULL LINE OF
Christmas Goods
FRESH FRUITS NUTS CANDY
CALL AND INSPECT
COLE and BELFIE

Canada West
No Dust, Smoke or Soot **Coal** No Dust, Smoke or Soot
I have the agency for this celebrated Taber Coal and will have a car here shortly. This is the best prepared Coal on the market, so get your coal bin ready and leave your order with
H. J. READ

Your Name
Every week marks a steady increase in the number of names that are enrolled on the Subscription List of the "Express."
These names include men of every line of business and every calling. Why is this?
There's A Reason
These men are watching Empress. They have figured out her future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress, there is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave Your Name off this list?

LOCAL AND GENERAL
Empress—five weeks old.
"Happy Thoughts" at Dawdy's
Mr. H. Gregg left on a trip to Winnipeg this week.
Mr. M. L. Haggins left on a trip to the Hat this week.
Mr. F. Ogletree left on a trip to the Hat this week.
Mr. A. A. Loeb left last week for his home in New York.
The Empress Realty Company inform us that they are receiving many enquiries now regarding Empress.
We have on hand a stock of short order agreement forms. Secure these while they last and save money.—The Express office
Mr. S. F. Peterson is having his garage remodelled so that it can be used for store purposes.
Mr. H. Gregg has had the front of his store replaced by a much more taking and pleasing shop front.
A new arrival in town is Mr. May who has taken up a position in Mr. N. D. Storey's Hardware store.
Keep your friends informed of Empress, the most progressive town in the West by sending them the "Express."
Mr. Cusack left this week for the Hat, and will continue on his way to his home at Manor Sask, where he intends to spend Christmas.
Dawdy's Diamond Guarantee—All diamonds purchased from Dawdy & Co. are returnable at any time at 10 per cent. discount on purchase price.
The Empress Dairy this week notify the public that they are opening up for business and from now will have a daily supply of Pure Milk for sale at the City Meat Mart.
There have been many enquiries around town asking if the first baby born in Empress would be presented with a free lot by the C.P.R. But we guess there is nothing doing.
Cameo jewelry is all the rage in the big city fashion centres this season. Messrs. Dawdy & Co. have a splendid showing of this popular jewelry.
Mr. J. G. Falconer is now building a large livery and feed barn in town which he expects to have completed this week. Size of barn is 84 ft. x by 32 ft. having livery accommodation for forty horses.
Note—We are always pleased to receive communications from readers if same are signed by them. Abusive or unsigned communications are not published or solicited.
We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Hendrick's of Calgary, Sec. Treas. of the Empress Realty Co., who had the misfortune to break his leg is getting along as good as can be expected and has resumed work.
The openings for different professions in town here are now rapidly being filled, and we understand that it will not be long before the town will be able to number a lawyer among the many business professions represented here in town.
Notice of the Members of the Board of Trade is drawn to the fact that the meeting nights have been changed from Mondays to Wednesdays and are held in the Empress Realty Co.'s building. The Board of Trade is at present the only representative body in town and it behooves those who have business interests here to attend these meetings and see that progressive and measures of benefit to the majority are passed and acted upon.

Messrs. Arnett and Butcher besides enlarging their pool room are putting on an addition of another story.
Mr. B. May, of Calgary, is a new arrival in town this week, and showed his faith in the city by investing here.
The Union Bank moved their building yesterday to the corner of Third Avenue and Centre Street.
Dr. Edgar, of Hamilton, Ontario is having an office built on Lot 13 in Block 13 and will fill one of the most needed requirements of the city.
We take pleasure in making the following liberal offer on a subscription to the Express and The Nor West Farmer: The two papers from now until January 1st, 1915, for \$1.75.
Up to the time of going to press we had received notice of the election of the following gentlemen as councillors and assessors for the Municipality of Maitland: Reeve, Mr. Raymond Jones, Councillors, Div. No. 2, Mr. G. Hamilton, Div. No. 3, Mr. Z. Leach.
Last Sunday evening at the close of the Union Church Service a meeting was held to organize a Sunday School in the town.
Mrs. Ernest Lacey had already been appointed superintendent and the following assistant officers were elected: Mrs. N. D. Storey, Asst. Superintendent; Miss Edna Peters, Secretary; Miss Janet McColeman, Treasurer; Mrs. Malton, Musical Director. The school is to meet every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school house. First service next Sunday.

WE wish to announce that we will have a complete line of Lumber and building material available at once, having 20 cars in transit, 11 carloads unloading in Prussia.
We solicit your patronage and assure you of honest dealings
— THE —
MOREHART BRODERICK Lumber Co., Ltd.
CORNER FIRST and SECOND ST. W.
C. O. CARLSON, Local Manager

THE EMPRESS LUMBER YARD
Builder's Supply
We have a full stock of
Fir and Spruce Lumber
Mouldings and Shingles
we also carry a full stock of
Sash, Doors, Roofing and Everything in Building Material
THE ONLY LUMBER YARD
On the Official C.P.R. Townsite of Empress
C. LUNDE J. ANDERSON

Watch this Space
For Further Announcements
Ogletree Bros.
Empress, Alta. and Estuary, Sask.

Alberta Garage and Machine Shop
SPARLING & TR WIN, Proprietors
Agents for Ford Motor Cars Goodyear and Fisk Tires
Albert Lee Lighting System
Tires Vulcanised Repairing Cars a Specialty
Auto accessories
Auto Livery